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Sincerely,

Martin Hestmark, Manager Rocky Flats Project EPA, Region VIII

CC: James K. Hartman, DOE Daniel S. Miller, AGO Robert Benedetti, EG&G MAR 16 1993

ROCKY FLATS PLANT CORRESPONDENCE CONTROL

OU 2 Phase II RFI/RI Report Re: Extension Request

Dear Mr. Schassburger:

Rocky Flats Office, Building 116

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Colorado Department of Health, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (CDH), have reviewed your nine month extension request for submittal of the draft and final Phase II RFI/RI Reports for Operable Unit 2 - the 903 Pad, Mound and East Trenches (OU 2), dated February 26, 1993. The information supplied within the extension request does not speak directly to DOE's non-implementation of the approved Phase II RFI/RI Bedrock Workplan. This is the primary reason why DOE has failed to submit the draft Phase II RFI/RI Report for OU 2 on March 12, 1993, and believes it will fail to meet the August 9, 1993, milestone date for submittal of the final Phase II RFI/RI Report for OU 2. Based on the information contained in your letter, the EPA and CDH do not believe you have justified the delay under the terms of the Interagency Agreement (IAG) and therefore hereby deny this request.

In addition, by failing to submit the draft Phase II RFI/RI Report for OU 2 on March 12, 1993, DOE has violated the terms of the IAG. In accordance with the terms of the IAG, penalties will begin to accrue on the date DOE receives this notice of violation. As agreed in the IAG, a stipulated penalty may be assessed in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 for the first week and \$10,000 for each additional week for which a failure occurs. Also in accordance with the terms of the IAG, DOE shall have 15 days after receipt of this notice of violation to invoke dispute resolution on the question of whether the failure did in fact occur.

If you have any questions regrding these matters, please call Bill Fraser (EPA) at 294-1081 for Joe Schieffelin (CDH) at 692-3356.

Gary W. Baughman, Chief

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